

BRIDES ARRESTED IN AUTO WITH GIRLS

'GETTING BETTER COUE' AND FAIR DISCIPLE



DOCTOR AND ONE OF BELIEVERS

The French chemist who gained fame by his auto-suggestion doctrine in America on a tour of the country, during which he will explain his "wonder cure." He is eager to pay a visit to Boston.

VICTIM TELLS OF TORTURES BY KLAN

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New York, Jan. 5.—(By International News Service.)—The fiendish murder of Walt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards by a "hooded mob" in Morristown, Tenn., today by W. C. Andrews, a third victim, who escaped.

Andrews today told the story of his tortures at the hands of the mob. He reveals the last words of the two men before they were taken away to face frightful deaths.

By C. W. ANDREWS.

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I stood in the valley of the shadow of death on the night of August 31st, when I was kidnapped and beaten by a so-called "hooded mob."

Before that night ended, two of

New York, Jan. 5.—(By International News Service.)—Email Coue, the smiling little pharmacist from Nancy, France, who has just arrived in this country to teach us his doctrine of self-betterment by auto-suggestion, will visit Boston if Bostonians invite him.

He would like to see Boston and Bostonians. If the Bay State capital extends an invitation it is probable that the Coue library can be arranged to include a visit there.

If such arrangement is made then Boston can hear from his own lips the doctrine of the "Wonder Man" from Nancy whose teaching is summed up in the following text:

"Day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better."

Today Mr. Coue was at the home of Colonel Lyford of Englewood, N. J., who has charge of the visitor's lectures in this country.

On his arrival here on the steamship Majestic and later at the Hotel Pennsylvania Mr. Coue, in answer to reporters' questions, expounded his belief.

He declares himself a teacher. He is continued on Page 8, Column 1.

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By ARTHUR
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DYNAMITE IN FACTORY

MISSING OFFICIAL EFFECTED BY WIFE

SHOE SHOP BOMBERS FOILED

Stopped Clock Fails to Ignite
Time Fuse in Haverhill Factory

Haverhill, Jan. 5.—What is believed to have been a plot to blow up the shoe factory of Knight Bros. Company at Ward Hill was thwarted today by the stopping of a clock.

Officials of the company found it attached to an elaborate time fuse arrangement controlled by the clock.

Officials kept the finding of the dynamite a secret more than twelve hours. State Officer Griffin is working on the case.

The shoe company has had recent labor trouble. Last week the company was granted an injunction against striking workers, forbidding picketing and declaring that a strike does not exist at the plant.

Normally there are about 350 workers.

From unofficial sources it was learned that a State dynamite expert had also been sent into the case. The suits case containing the explosive was turned over to him. It is believed that a small wire in the delicate clockwork was displaced when the bomb was set on the floor.

SAYS RULING KILLS ANTI-TRUST LAW

New York, Jan. 5.—A virtual repeal of the anti-trust laws of today is what the decision of the new supreme court has assigned a death sentence to, according to a statement today. He characterized the decision as "the worst blow struck at the enforcement of the anti-trust laws."

The decision restrains the association from fixing prices and dividing markets among themselves. It is a blow to the anti-trust laws.

GUARD PADEREWSKI ON DEATH THREAT

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—Police Chief Grail has assigned a detail of detectives to protect Ignace Jan Paderewski during his presence in Cleveland before and after the pianist's concert here tonight.

He had received a letter threatening the life of the former Polish Premier and stating that violence would be used against him.

He would attend any attempt by Paderewski to appear before an audience here.

ASKS TO TAKE U. S. TROOPS OFF RHINE

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Harding would be requested to order at once the return of all United States troops stationed on the Rhine by a resolution introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Lodge, of Missouri.

16 GLASSMAKERS ARE INDICTED

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Sixteen members of the wage committee of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers and National Association of Window Glass workers were indicted by a Federal grand jury here today of having violated the Sherman anti-trust laws.

A month ago, a coat belonging to Porter was found near the McGraw-Hill building, Manchester, N. H. In one of the pockets was a suicide note, saying that life meant nothing to him and that he was going to end it all.

"If the gun fails, I'll try the river," he wrote.

A few days ago saw him very much alive. A Haverhill inspector found him in a house on Washington street.

BELIEVES HUSBAND IS DEAD

Mrs. Schofield Declares He Had No Love Affairs; She Feels He Was Slain

Rockton, Jan. 5.—Policemen seeking trace of Thomas Schofield, missing treasurer of the Stacy Adams company, today found three women in Abington who said a man answering Schofield's description lived there Tuesday night the direction to Gove's Corner, North Abington, on the road to Boston. Schofield disappeared Tuesday.

Rockton, Jan. 5.—"Only death could keep my husband away from me," said Mrs. Thomas Schofield.

She defended the mysteriously missing treasurer of Stacy Adams & Co., whose deserted wife was found near Memorial Bridge, Island Grove Pond.

"My husband never cared for any other woman in all his life," she declared. "His heart was all mine."

"He was in my mind that is why he was dead somewhere."

He met first play at the hands of someone who knew of the tenor he had deposited and who thought he might have had it with him. My husband did not have a personal enemy in the world.

CHANGED HIS PLANS.

"On the morning he disappeared I said he would not be home to dinner that evening, as he expected to have a busy day. I, too, expected to be busy."

"At noon he called me on the phone and asked if he could change our plans and come home to dinner at 6 o'clock as usual."

"I said he might, and invited my sister, Miss Amy Briggs, to dine with us."

"I did not hear from him again. By midnight that night I knew that something had happened to him."

"I am waiting and praying, I know that when the snow melts it will uncover the dead body of my husband."

Mrs. Schofield is calm and unyielding. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. Briggs, and her sister Amy are with her.

Cambridge Gas to Be 5 Cents Less

Another step of sunshine today, though the high cost of living ruled today. The Cambridge Gas Light Company informed the Gas Department of Public Utilities is going to reduce the price of gas on February 1 from \$1.30 to \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet. A similar reduction is to be made at the same time by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company.

ARRESTED BRIDESAS DRUNK

Patrolman Testifies Accused Physician Was in Auto With Two Girls

Patrolman George F. Bergeron of Jamaica Plain station testified today that Dr. Arthur B. Brides, head of the New England district of the Veterans Bureau, was intoxicated in a government automobile with two women in Jamaica Plain April 22, 1922.

Bergeron said that there was strong odor of liquor on Brides and on the women.

He said that he arrested Brides and the women when he was asked to go to the jail by "whiters" in the city.

Brides was locked up for the night in the Jamaica Plain station. He refused to admit, and was allowed to go the next day.

Patrolman Bergeron after signing the customary "release" paper.

Patrolman Bergeron said the Dr. Brides and the girls were to be released on "U. S. P. H. S. No. 211."

Dr. Brides told him he didn't need a license when he was asked to show one, Bergeron said.

General Edward L. Logan, commander of the city police.

Turn Over.

FRENCH TROOPS UNDER WAR ORDERS

Paris, Jan. 5.—(By International News Service.)—Minister of War today afternoon ordered immediate cancellation of all French troops in the world.

Paris, Jan. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—France free to handle the reparations question according to her own wishes, turned today to the task of making Germany pay. The government apparently has the support of Britain, but is less certain of Italy.

It is regarded here as probable that Premier Poincaré will take action for action against Germany.

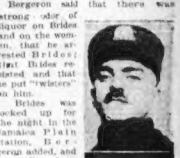
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STATLERS WIN FIGHT OVER HOTEL SITE

Preferred Underwriters, Inc., the organization financed to erect the proposed Hotel Bostonia on New Haven railroad land at Arlington and Providence street, its legal fight to make the railroad sell them the site, which has already been sold to the Hotel Statler interests. The Supreme Court today dismissed Preferred Underwriters' petition to make the railroad turn over the land.

FREE STATER KILLED IN DUBLIN ATTACK

Dublin, Jan. 5 (By International News Service).—One Free State soldier was killed and two wounded when a detachment was attacked by Aepublicans on the harbor front today.



Patrolman Bergeron

The First National Bank of Boston

Condensed Statement of December 29, 1922

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 56,991,953.94
United States Securities	14,528,689.27
Loans, Discounts and Investments	153,577,447.14
Banking House	5,535,429.23
Customers' Liability Account of Acceptances	19,970,917.25
Total	\$250,304,451.83

LIABILITIES

Capital	15,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	22,095,288.93
Deposits	175,458,857.12
Acceptances Issued	20,446,894.45
Other Liabilities including Acceptances and Foreign Bills Sold	17,267,331.33
Total	\$250,304,451.83



Trunk Lines

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'SUICIDE' TO FACE WIFE IN COURT

George H. Porter of Haverhill, who was believed to have committed suicide a month ago, was arrested in Boston today by Haverhill police on information furnished by his sixteen-year-old wife.

A month ago, a coat belonging to Porter was found near the McGraw-Hill building, Manchester, N. H. In one of the pockets was a suicide note, saying that life meant nothing to him and that he was going to end it all.

"If the gun fails, I'll try the river," he wrote.

A few days ago saw him very much alive. A Haverhill inspector found him in a house on Washington street.

Would Tax Stock

Washington, Jan. 5.—Legislation to tax the enormous stock dividend unions cut in the last two years by great corporations, will be introduced in Congress by Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, he announced today.

Three hundred and thirty-eight corporations have cut these unions, among them several subsidiaries of the Standard Oil group, Brookhart said.

BANK STATEMENT.

N. Y. bank clearings... \$241,000,000
N. Y. bank balances... \$90,000,000
Boston bank clearings... \$87,000,000
Boston bank balances... \$32,000,000
N. Y. Fed Res. Bk. cr... \$65,000,000

As Usual, Bad News
Hopeful English.
Little Mr. Coue
Hearst and S. O. Salaries
By Arthur Brisbane

BAD NEWS from Paris late Thursday evening, as this is written. But the English are bringing the pressure of their cold and able diplomacy to bear on the French. Something may yet be done. If not, there will be new trouble starting on January 15, when the hour arrives for France to make good her threat and practically establish her frontiers on the Rhine.

HERE IN AMERICA the English gentlemen have landed, led by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer—they don't send a boy to do a man's work—and they expect to adjust their payments to the United States satisfactorily. We shall know more about that.

MR. COUÉ has come from France, a happy, sincere, little person, who once invested \$20 in a correspondence school course in hypnotism and has done extremely well since. He will have his day and be forgotten, like Mesmer and the others. And the world will come back to the cold, hard fact that the only way to get "better and better in every way" is by working harder and harder, living more and more wisely.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE discovers with horror that Mr. Cullen, third vice-president of the Standard Oil of New York, has a salary of \$47,500.

WHY NOT? That isn't a big salary. You can't make the world better by trying to discourage big salaries. The thing to discourage is the little salaries. They do the harm, make men dissatisfied, corrupt production.

If one man can run a gigantic business doing the work that a hundred men do, if the big concern were divided up into a hundred units, that man is a labor saver and entitled to compensation accordingly.

W. R. HEARST isn't a Standard Oil trust, and, unlike the New York branch of the Standard Oil, he hasn't made a hundred and fifty million dollars in the last eleven years. But it is a long time since he ceased paying his best men as little as \$50,000 a year. Some of them he pays three times that, some more.

The cheapest thing is an obedient man. If he works. The dearest thing is a cheap man. God doesn't work.

ONCE THE peoples of the world hardly knew the kings existed. In China they did not realize it when their action was at war with Japan. Now all over the world, what the nations' schemers are doing affects everybody. The English and the French can not agree the amount of cash to be taken from Germany—supposing she has it—the price of cotton falls here in America and the price of wheat is shaky.

Men that gamble in foreign exchange lost their money, unless they sold short. And the French people that live in Constantinople, wondering when a massacre will be started, are worried about a new outbreak in Korea, backed by fresh financing by France.

What was once "the wide, wide world" is now nothing but a little neighborhood.

DREADFUL WEATHER on the Atlantic. The United States Shipping Board freighter *Hatteras*, at the widow's wireless request, halted the burial at sea of Captain Matthews, dead after long exposure, without sleep on the bridge.

That boat sailed, morally speaking, on a "50-50" basis. In obedience to law, it carried no liquor. It had no Bible or prayer book.

The sailors thought a little whisky would have saved the captain's life, but it probably wouldn't. Whiskey depresses, does not stimulate the heart.

As Dr. Oiler testified, it is worthless in illness, administered internally. Occasionally, when the heart stops, brandy, hypodermic on Figs. 4, Column 4.

HOW DOCTOR WAS DUPED AT NARRAGANSETT

REL FOR GAMBLE'S "TIPS" ON HORSES

Husband of Woman Acquitted of Murder Victim at Pier in Rhode Island

New York, Jan. 5.—Frank Henderson, fifty years old, alias Frank McGray, who, according to the police, was the master mind of the old Gondor wire-tappers, a gang which fleeced rich persons out of millions, was identified in the "lineup" at police headquarters by Dr. E. B. Carman of Freeport, L. I., as one of the men who, he said, defrauded him out of \$14,000 at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, last month.

Alleged victim who identified Henderson was Edward Mesner, a business man of Newark, N. J., who said he was duped out of \$14,000 in a like manner at Narragansett Pier on November 3 last. Henderson's chief accomplice in the swindle of Dr. Carman, who is the husband of the woman accused of subsequently accused of the murder of Mrs. Louis Bailey in 1914, is under arrest in Newark, N. J.

This man is described as Louis G. Wood, whose name is Louis G. Wood. He is in Newark City Hospital, receiving treatment for gallstones.

FINDS "PLANTED" WALLET. Henderson told at great length of his extensive winnings on horses. The day after his arrival in Narragansett he took Dr. Carman to a place where, according to the police, on information given him by Henderson, the doctor was able to place a bet on a horse and won \$1,000.

Wood was the first of the pair to meet Dr. Carman. Henderson was sitting on the bench of a most stock speculation in Providence and Wood was on the horse race, and Henderson's personal care. Dr. Carman suspected nothing and readily fell in with Wood's plan to go immediately to Henderson with the wallet.

"It is not much the value of the contents, but the wallet is an heirloom and I certainly should have hated to lose it," was the way in which Henderson received his visit from Henderson.

Henderson radiated an air of wealth and gave the impression of a millionaire. He handed each of his visitors a \$100 bill.

WON \$25,000. The next day there were more bets and the doctor and Wood placed bets in the lavish gambling house to which they had been introduced the day after their appearance in Providence. They walked away with \$25,000. They walked away with the results came in and asked for their money.

"Wait a minute, gentlemen," the cashier said. "You know this was a credit bet. Now, in cash you had lost, how do I know you would have been able to pay?"

"Oh," exclaimed Wood. "We certainly would have made good," and he drew out a \$25,000 note, which he said could have purchased his share and he directed the doctor to show his money.

Dr. Carman drew out \$14,000 and handed it over to the cashier for inspection. As when he had done this he sensed something was wrong, he was quickly asked the return of his money. The cashier hesitated. The next instant he was seized from behind and thrown out of a window to the ground, a floor below.

Dr. Carman returned to Freeport, looking for Wood, but did not lose anything of him until informed of Wood's arrest in Newark.

Songbird and Mate Agree to Part Separation Pact Allows Custody of Child to Each for Six Months



Mrs. Leopold Stokowski, known on the concert stage as Olga Samoroff, signed a separation agreement with her husband, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, prior to his departure for Europe. (Photo copyright by Kubeys-Renbrandt Studio, Philadelphia.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Before his departure for Europe last Tuesday, Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and his wife, known to the musical world as Olga Samoroff, signed a separation agreement.

The agreement provides for the creation of a deed of trust for the benefit of Mrs. Stokowski and arrangements for the maintenance of the child, Roma. The little daughter will live with Mrs. Stokowski six months of each year and the remainder of the year will reside with Mr. Stokowski.

A close friend of the Stokowski family said: "This news is of course to be regretted by all the friends of both parties. But both Mr. and Mrs. Stokowski are respected and beloved in this community and this separation will in no way affect the professional work of either. They will maintain the position which they have won in their respective fields."

BISHOP TO WED NEIRESS TO \$2,500,000

New York, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Robert Lewis Dabney, formerly Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, and Miss Helen Albin, heiress to half of a \$2,500,000 estate, are to be married in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine next Tuesday.

They have obtained a license. It is fifty-three years old and the bride is forty-five.

He resigned as Bishop last September on the ground of poor health, although his friends reported that certain hostility on the part of some clergymen was the underlying reason.

SHOVELERS TOO HIGH FOR NEW HAVEN

While the Boston Elevated is paying \$5 cents an hour for snow shovelers, the New Haven Railroad is hopelessly looking for laborers at cents an hour—and not getting many. Shovelers are now getting time and a half for over eight hours. The New Haven offers time and a half after ten hours.

"Adam" Has Prince Lazuli Jailed

URGENT "EL" TAKE LARGE PRISON BATTLE

State Board Outlines Lease Plan to Provide 10-Cent Fare into City

Another step toward giving real street railway service to the people of Boston was taken today when the State Department of Public Utilities placed a value of \$225,676 on the property of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway in the Hyde Park district.

The department recommended that the lines be leased to the Boston Elevated for operation, at an annual rental of 5 per cent, on the \$225,676 and \$31,113 for the abandoned Hyde Park powerhouse. It is estimated the powerhouse could be sold for junk for \$54,000, thus realizing \$45,113 on a power station that originally cost \$208,510.

The Elevated is said to be willing to operate the Hyde Park Avenue line, bringing the people from Cleary square to Boston for a single fare of ten cents. They now pay 30 cents for a service they regard as intolerable. Whether the Elevated will take over all the other lines in Hyde Park and operate them on the 5 per cent rental depends upon future negotiations between the two systems and the city of Boston.

TURKS HOPE FOR PEACE WITH U. S.

Paris, Jan. 6.—By the Associated Press.—The Turks have virtually laid the hope of concluding any peace at Lausanne, except possibly with the United States, and are prepared for any eventuality, military or otherwise, according to information reaching Paris.

It is declared that if the United States indicates willingness to resume diplomatic relations the Turks are ready to make a formal offer to this effect.

It is asserted that the Turks are not without earnest regard for America. In spite of the fact that Ambassador Child's pronouncements at Lausanne have been regarded by them as unacceptable.

FIND WHISKEY IN GARGE

Four men were held for hearing today in the case of a charge of carrying on in connection with the finding of 144 quarts of whiskey and forty gallons of alcohol in the Troy Garage, No. 144 Academy street.

They are Myer Abramowitz, George McCabe of No. 25 Franklin place, Henry Sam Ostrow of the same address and Milton "Happy Jack" Phillips.

Philip Shick of Malden and Ruden Adelman of Chelsea were held for the Grand Jury on a charge of manufacturing and possessing an arsenal.

HUB HIKER GETS TO PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—"Happy Jack" Givens, long distance hiker, who says he is the only survivor in the "human endurance race" conducted by the United States Medical Association, was arrived in Philadelphia today.

According to "Happy Jack," he must cover 93,848 miles in four years, he expects to collect \$1,000 in prize money.

John Hopkins Hospital of Baltimore, he is a member of the "endurance" Club of Boston, from which city he started with a lion's club contract.

Killed in Fall



HOPE MORRIS HARRIS. International Newsphoto.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Society here and at continental gathering places was shocked by the death of Miss Hope Morris Harris, twenty daughter of Henry Harris Harries of the Paris banking firm, Morgan, Harries & Co. She was instantly killed when a polo pony threw her and her head crashed against a tree stump.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 5.—Governor Hardee has been called on to intervene in the race rioting at Miami and Rosewood. He is directing an investigation, State House officials said today.

THIEVES LEFT THE BOOZE THERE

Burglars are hugging around liquor and leaving it in homes of innocent folk.

Honest Injun Lena and Hyman Smith of No. 18 Lowell street, West End, say some mean sneak crawled through an empty window and left twenty-four bottles of booze.

Judge Murray in Central Court leniently sympathetically, then said: "Too bad. I fine you \$10."

Lena and Hyman appealed. They said they had been justly accused of exposing for sale.

WRECKED SCHOONER TO BE TOTAL LOSS

Manchester, Jan. 5.—The schooner Alice M. Colburn, thrown onto the rocks off Oolich's Point yesterday, appeared likely to be a total wreck today. After efforts to refloat the four-masted had failed, court guardians, wreckers and representatives of the owners examined her and found that she was badly damaged by pounding on the rocks.

FIREMAN ANSWER DAY-OFF ALARMS

Firemen who reported their duty greater interest than their day off, have been commended by Fire Commissioner Theodore Glynn. The report shows that 228 men reported to fire when they were supposed to be at their homes, enjoying a day of rest.

But Man With Whom Sutter Says She Fleed Is Held Again by Maine Police

Houlton, Me., Jan. 5.—"Prince Lazuli," alias William F. Jones, of Connecticut and New York City, is again under arrest.

Carl A. Sutter, the "Adam" of the Maine woods, had the "prince" arrested on a warrant charging a statutory offense with Mrs. Sutter, who played the part of "Eve" in the latter's back to nature pilgrimages several months ago.

The "prince" is languishing in jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail. Mainers "Eve" still fingers her and brands as "ridiculous" the charges against her and Lazuli, who until recently, was a member of the Sutters' theatrical troupe.

The "prince" was first arrested several days ago on serious charges preferred by Mrs. Violet Lilly, a Bangor divorcee.

REOPENS STATE PRISON FIGHT

Following Governor Cox's demand in his inaugural to abolish the Charlestown State Prison, former Senator Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester today offered in the Legislature a bill for construction of a new \$2,000,000 prison "somewhere within twenty-five miles of Boston. A commission would be appointed to select the site.

Parkhurst asserts his plan would give the State Prison, free from cost, within fifteen years from the day it is built. He says the present prison site can be sold for \$1,000,000. The cost can be funded as to retire the new prison bonds serially without ultimate cost to the State.

Parkhurst spent thousands of dollars of his own money to study the plan last year, but it was turned down by the Legislature.

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	Former Price	Reduced to
Two-tone combinations, all Silk Stockings.....	4.75	2.95
Two-tone combinations, with hand embroidered clocks.....	5.75	3.25
Imported Silk Stockings, Derby Rib.....	8.95	3.95
Imported Silk Stockings with lace clocks in striking patterns.....	7.75	4.95
Imported French Silk Stockings, French clocks, chiffon weight.....	10.50	4.95

Every pair full-fashioned—Every pair all silk—Every pair perfect

Not all sizes in every color, but a good selection of sizes and colors.

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HALF CLAD WOMAN NEAR SPOT WHERE TREASURER VANISHED

WALKING BAZED ON TRACK

Continued from First Page.

searched the vicinity of Island Grove Pond, Abington, today, for traces of the missing man, according to the police. The police are now engaged by the firm for an audit of his books.

Already some evidence has been found that Schofield had planned his disappearance in advance. A disheveled woman, clad only in a bathrobe and bedroom slippers, was seen near Island Grove Pond last night. The incident was reported to the police today. She was found on the car track by police.

The motorman stopped the car and got out to warn her off the track.

DISCOUNT DROWNING THEORY.

It was thought the woman was Mrs. Schofield, who has been proscribed by the mysterious absence of her husband, but her mother, Mrs. C. W. Briggs, today denied that Mrs. Schofield had left her home last night.

Abington and Abington police today discounted the theory that Schofield was drowned in Island Grove Pond.

They say every inch of the floor of the pond is coated with old ice, and there is no place where the missing treasurer could have broken through without leaving well-defined evidence of disturbing the thick ice.

Inspector Maurice A. Long of Brockton hurried to Abington today to confer with Chief Dales of the police of that town. It was said Inspector Long had learned that one or more persons in Abington saw Schofield leave his car, where it was later found, about 8 p. m. Tuesday night.

TRACING MOVEMENTS.

The police are anxious to learn whether he was met by others, or if not, in which direction he disappeared.

The police are at a loss to explain why Schofield went to a garage near his home, No. 22 Bristol street, about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and drove his car to another garage at Montvale and Ward streets, two doors from the same factory, where it remained until 5 o'clock, when he again drove away.

As far as the police have been able to learn, Schofield was not seen by any one who knew him after he disappeared from the garage. His car was missed just about 5 o'clock noon. Inspector Long, Island Grove Pond.

There is a train for Boston on the Whitman branch, which leaves Abington at 5:30 p. m. Schofield would have had time enough to drive to the pond and walk from there to the Abington station and back this train.

Because of his prominence in Brockton, police authorities believe that Schofield would have been recognized had he left from the Brockton station.

FRATERNITY AID SEARCH.

When Schofield failed to return to his home Tuesday night, Mrs. Schofield telephoned to her father.

RAISINS In Tins

Now we are packing Sun-Maid Raisins in tins also for women who want delicious raisins with the freshness of fresh fruit—all ready for a cake.

Pump, tender, thin-skinned, juicy sun-dried with all seeds removed.

You have never tried a more delicious fruit.

Two sizes which your retailer sells as follows:

13 oz. tin for not more than 80¢
8 oz. tin (cupful size) for not more than 15¢

Sun-Maid Raisins in Tins

Kathaways Raisin Bread

FROM VICTOR FRIDAY AND YOUR DEALER

THE "VANISHING POINT"

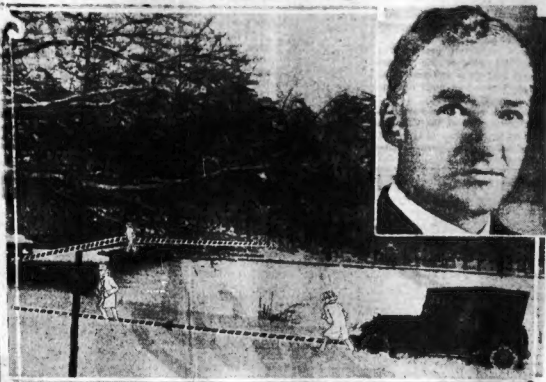


DIAGRAM SHOWING ROUTE SCHOFIELD IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN WHEN HE DISAPPEARED

Island Grove Pond, Abington, where missing treasurer, Thomas Schofield, was last reported being seen. His path led him there about 1 p. m. and dotted line indicates route he is believed to have taken across bridges and through grove toward Abington station, where it is thought he took a train for Boston. Picture of Schofield in inset.

C. W. Briggs and to a family friend, Daniel P. Simmons, both of whom reside in North Hanover, Mr. Briggs drove to Brockton at once, arriving at the Schofield home at about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Simmons, who has long been a close friend of Schofield's, went to Brockton and searched his house and garage for Schofield and his machine. The police were not notified at this time.

SEARCH IS VAIN.

Wednesday morning residents along the shore of the Abington Pond reported the presence of the car to Chief of Police Dales of Abington. Letters addressed to Schofield were found in the car, officials of Stacey, Adams and Company and the Brockton police were notified. At the request of Schofield's family the affair was kept from the newspapers until Thursday.

Schofield has an excellent reputation in Brockton. He was a quiet, reserved man, who had worked his way up in the firm of Stacey, Adams and Company from bookkeeper to treasurer in the space of ten years.

Schofield came to Brockton about two years ago from North Hanover, where he worked for J. Phillips and son, tack manufacturers. Shortly after this Schofield married the daughter of C. W. Briggs, a wealthy business man of North Hanover. The Schofields have no children.

John J. McEwen, secretary of Stacey, Adams & Co., said today that he had checked up with the Shawmut National Bank of Boston and that the \$50,000 deposited by Schofield Tuesday had been received by them. No one in the bank was acquainted with his employees. At the same time it was stated that a complete audit of the books would be made.

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RADCLIFFE GIRL SUCCEEDS PASTOR BY RULING OF DAUGHERTY

Windsor, Jan. 5.—The Windsor Congregational Church, which has had nothing but trouble and scandal for many years in the ruling of its pastor with men, has turned with enthusiasm to a woman minister, Rev. Elizabeth Devadale, has been chosen to preside over the duties of the church in the hope that discord may give way to peace and concord.

The last five men who have filled the pulpit at the old church have found a divided parish. Each has failed to hold the bench, and the last one, Rev. Joseph Walker, left it wider than ever, when under charges preferred by Miss Evelyn Goodell, a choir singer, and daughter of a prominent doctor, who denounced Pastor Walker as the father of her child. Although exonerated, the Rev. Mr. Walker never returned to his pastorate.

The Rev. Miss Devadale graduated from Radcliffe in 1901 and entered at once upon religious work. She was for a long time connected with the Maverick Congregational Church in East Boston as a charity worker and district visitor.

Half-Million Fire Loss
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(By International News Service).—Damage estimated at half a million dollars was caused by two lumberyard fires today. The Montgomery Brothers Company Lumber Yard and the A. T. T. Company Lumber Yard and the A. T. T. Company Lumber Yard.

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AMERICAN YARDS BUILDING 216 SHIPS

Washington, Jan. 5.—American ship yards on December 1 were building or had contracts to build 216 steel vessels for private owners, according to a statement today by the Department of Commerce. This number compares with a total of 197 steel vessels either building or contracted for on November 1. The figures do not include government ships or those under contract by the government.

FILM COMPANY TO MOVE TO WEJ

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—The Buick Pictures Corporation announced today that in the Spring its entire distributing organization, known as the Buick Pictures Corporation, its general offices and its Eastern producing companies would be brought from New York and established here. This is said to be the first time any distributing organization has been located in Los Angeles, the centre of production in the moving picture industry.

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MINISTER IS SHOT AT PRAGUE

Prague, Jan. 5.—(By Associated Press).—Alois Rasin, Minister of Finance of Czechoslovakia, was seriously wounded today by an explosion of an insurance company, who fired two revolver shots at the minister as he was entering an automobile.

The would-be assassin gave the name of "Schmidt." He said he was an employee of the Bank of Bohemia.

PLAN TO END LAND TROUBLES IN ERIN
London, Jan. 5.—The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Irish Free State government is preparing a measure, which will seek to solve Ireland's land troubles permanently.

The proposed legislation aims to remedy all defects of the previous land acts and will do much to remove landlordism, the dispatch asserts. It is hoped that the measure will enable every peasant and small farmer to become a tenant owner.

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HOLD DANCER CARMAN IN \$50,000 BAIL IN \$500,000 GEM THEFT

ROBBERY PLANNED BY WOMAN

Police Believe Beautiful Adventures is the Master Mind of Looters

New York, Jan. 5. (By International News Service).—Frank Barrett Carman, held by the police in connection with the theft of half a million dollars in jewelry from Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf, was arraigned before Magistrate Sims today and remanded to jail in default of \$50,000 bail for a hearing next Monday.

"Somewhere among the millions of New York, mingling with their families, eating at their clubs and dancing with their sons and wives, is a fascinatingly beautiful woman, a 'master mind' adventurer, who plays but once or twice a year, and then only for the high stakes. The occasional robbery of Mrs. Schoellkopf was one of her strokes carefully planned and neatly executed, the police now believe."

A \$200,000 HAUL

Six months ago she played another hand. That game netted her \$200,000 in gems. Both robberies bear the earmarks of having originated from the same group. The police are holding Frank B. Carman, at whose apartment the Schoellkopf robbery occurred, but they are inclined to believe that Carman, too, was "played" by the lawbreaker of this woman adventurer who rented the lower apartment preparatory to "pulling" the job. Plans for this robbery the police suspect were laid months before it was made.

GIFT TO DANCER

The inspector looked worried. One of the most amazing angles in the gem robbery is the fantastic story of the way in which Frank Carman danced his way into Mrs. Schoellkopf's heart. Carman, recipient of her smiles and valuable gifts, her almost constant attendant on social rounds of pleasure, is called just a dancing partner by Mrs. Schoellkopf's thirty-eight-year-old, multimillionaire husband, a power magnate and chemist of Buffalo.

Prefering the rest of an arm chair to the dizzy whirl of the ballroom, the gray-haired Schoellkopf indulged his mate's longing for quiet and peace by sitting in front of his own fireplace at home with out stinging his young wife—Mrs. Schoellkopf is thirty-eight—the purity and pleasure she found in the existence of a social butterfly by "dancing" Carman as a professional dancing partner for her.

Long before Mrs. Schoellkopf was robbed a much-commented-on friendship seemed to have sprung up between the stately-faced dancer and the rich woman.

So eager was the latter reported to have been to reserve the services of Carman exclusively for herself as a dancing companion, that she proposed to adopt him and make him heir to the \$20,000,000 Schoellkopf fortune.

Held in Gem Theft



FRANK B. CARMAN.

The New Year's poker party which a Buffalo woman attended before losing her jewels in \$500,000 theft was held in his New York apartment.

BILL TO STOP LOTTERIES AT FAIRS

A bill to break up the lotteries at all public meetings, including field days, church fairs and fairs, was introduced in the Legislature today by a delegation of Brooklyn citizens headed by former Mayor Harold C. Keith.

The bill provides that any person who makes a gift to a "field day, bazaar, fair or extensive of similar character" which is to be given to the holder of the "lucky ticket" may be punished by a fine to be determined by the Legislature.

It also provides a similar penalty for any person who, selling tickets for the fair, offers as an inducement to the purchaser the prospect of winning any of the gifts.

GERMANS RECKON TO 1,000 OF U. S. CENT

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Jewish state of the German mark again has brought out the German exactitude for details, as noted in per-war days, according to Government cable dispatches today which tell of the calculation of the German debt to one-tenth of an American cent.

WOMAN FALLS FROM ICY ROOF TO DEATH

New York, Jan. 5.—Losing her footing on the icy roof of an eight-story apartment house in West Seventy-third street today as she attempted to repair a leak, Mrs. Mary Swanson, fifty-seven, a widow, plunged to death in the stone courtyard below.

SEARCH HOME OF BALLINGTON BOOTH'S SON

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Attorneys of the district attorney's office searched the home of Charles Henderson Booth, son of Maud Ballington Booth, formerly a general in the Volunteer of America, and seized the national records of the From Development League.

The names of many prominent persons throughout the United States were said to be on the records as contributors to the league.

According to reports made to the district attorney's office, Booth was married by the Los Angeles County Superior Court last March.

JAIL AWAITS BOOZE LAW VIOLATORS

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 5.—A jail sentence awaits everyone here who is arrested twice for violation of the liquor laws. Chief Justice John Nixon of Superior Court ruled today that everyone convicted in the Superior Court of illegal possession will be fined and given a suspended sentence. If they are arrested a second time the sentence will be in jail without a trial.

BRITAIN TO ACT FOR SAFETY IN MEXICO

London, Jan. 5. (By the Associated Press).—Anxiety regarding the status of British property in Mexico is expressed in a British official circle and if present conditions continue it was said today to be likely that the British government would take new steps to ensure the security of foreign interests there.

The recent killing of a British subject has served to bring the situation in the face.

BRITON DIES VICTIM OF MEXICAN DUEL

Mexico City, Jan. 5. (By International News Service).—George W. Campbell, a British subject, who was wounded by a stray bullet during a revolver duel between General Leonidas Villa and Colonel Cabañas today, died today. The participants in the duel were arrested.

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Satin bands emphasize the graceful shoulder-line of the kimono sleeved overblouses sketched above, \$7.50

Other Persian and Paisley overblouses to \$22.50
Women's other silk overblouses, \$5 to \$32.50. Women's other cotton blouses, \$1.50 to \$12.50.



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| Flowered batiste pajamas | \$2 |
| Cross-barred voile chemises | \$1.15 |
| Lingette night-gowns | \$3 |
| Pin-check batiste pajamas | \$2 |
| Plisse crepe bloomers | \$1.15 |
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| Satin radium night-gowns | \$5 |
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WAR ORDER ISSUED TO FRENCH TROOPS TO MOVE ON RHINELAND

PROLOGUS CANCELLED, TO "MAKE GERMANY PAY"

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many the recent decision of the Reparations Commission in adjudge Germany in default in her delivery of wood. In a few days, it is confidently believed, the commission will also find that Germany has defaulted in her coal deliveries.

COAL DELIVERIES. If Germany is officially declared to be behind in her coal deliveries, only the physical manifestations of coercion would be necessary. These steps, it is believed, will not doubt involve the military occupation of at least part of the Ruhr valley along such lines as may be agreed upon by the French and Belgian premiers.

Premier Poincaré and Prime Minister Bonar Law met today for a half hour discussing the Near Eastern situation and other fields of action. The conversation was described as most friendly and it was indicated in British circles that the French and the British delegation would continue to work together at Lausanne.

The two Prime Ministers had another twenty-minute talk at the railway station just before the military train left with the British delegation.

FRANCE AS TRUSTEE. It was stated that Great Britain expects France to hold anything she may wish in Germany as trustee for all the allies. This is in accordance with expressions in a recent speech by M. Poincaré, and a British spokesman said today he had seen nothing which to change the situation in this respect.

A special meeting of the reparations commission has been called for tomorrow at the request of the French delegation to consider Germany's default on coal deliveries. It is considered almost certain that Germany will be formally declared in default.

Will Tell What Britain Can Pay U. S. Yearly

Washington, Jan. 5.—The British Debt Commission here to take up with the American Commission the funding of Britain's war-time debt, was paying its data into shape today, preparatory to the formal discussion to begin next week. Reports persisted that the first step by the visitors would be an attempt to establish the approximate amount that Great Britain can pay.

Washington to Make No Further Proposals

Washington, Jan. 5.—City International News Service.—The United States will make no further proposals or intervene in any way in the critical situation created by the Franco-British split over reparations until the European governments, particularly France, finally agree to American good offices to aid in an adjustment.

This flat and unequivocal statement was made today in the highest administration quarters. It was issued, manifestly, to set at rest rumors and reports that the government is contemplating intervention in European situation in some drastic way.

Administration spokesmen today made no attempt to conceal the disappearance of France's threatened occupation of the Ruhr. If France makes good her threat it is possible the American flag on the Rhine will be stuck immediately and the troops now on duty there brought home. Orders are understood to have been dispatched to Major-General Henry T. Allen, American commander on the Rhine, to "stand by" and under no circumstances lend assistance to the French in their contemplated movement.

Hughes Plan Endorsed by Lloyd George

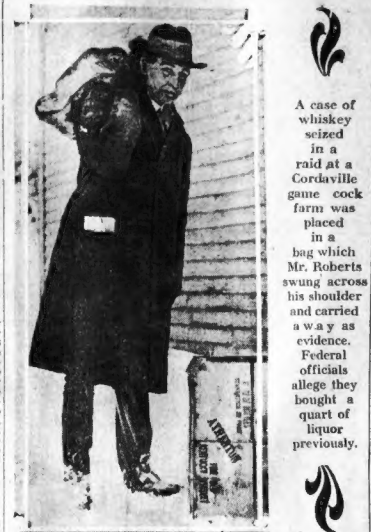
London, Jan. 5.—(By International News Service).—There is every indication that Great Britain will now make a complete change of policy in Europe. If the French seize the Ruhr, the British army of occupation will be withdrawn from the Rhine and British troops will retire from the allied reparations commission. Britain will adopt a policy of "European isolation" identical with that of the United States.

The breakdown of the Paris meeting has focused attention upon the American reparations plan recently outlined by Secretary of State Hughes. Former Premier Lloyd George has telegraphed his personal organ, the "Chronicle," from Algeria approving the American plan.

To Question Harding on Robinson's Move

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Senate

"DRY" CHIEF CARTING OFF THE SPOILS



PROHIBITION AGENT J. P. ROBERTS

A case of whiskey seized in a raid at a Cordaville game cock farm was placed in a bag which Mr. Roberts swung across his shoulder and carried away as evidence.

Federal officials allege they bought a quart of liquor previously.

CORDAVILLE FARM IS RAIDED

Continued from First Page.

Cordaville, Jan. 5.—Peter Kelley of the Peter, Kelley Game Cock Farm here, was sitting peacefully in the kitchen of his house. All the game cocks had been fed for the night and Peter was feeling fine. Then—

Prohibition Agent James P. Roberts and a squad of Federal officers knocked on the door. Peter's afternoon was spoiled.

On a chair, right in front of the door, was a case of Atherton whiskey. On the floor beside the chair was another case of Peter Dawson, it is alleged. Peter tried to laugh it off when the officers walked in. In fact he told them that they could look anywhere they wanted.

Peter insisted that he kept the liquor "for my personal use."

Prohibition Agents Roberts and Snopcey of Roberts' force had visited Peter's farm the night before and state that they purchased a quart of liquor there. It was on that purchase that Roberts says he made the raid. Peter was instructed to appear before Commissioner Hayes today.

Have today.

TRAFFIC HEAD SEEKS POINTS IN NEW YORK

Wholesale traffic changes in New York may result from the present visit of Deputy Police Superintendent East Thomas Goodie to New York where he is studying conditions under which traffic police of that city operate.

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Women's Good Quality Ankle Length Silk Pantalets, 3.75

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FIENDISH MURDERS ARE BLAMED ON KLAN BY ESCAPED VICTIM

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my first friends, Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards, had been tortured to death. I escaped death myself, but for hours I truly believed my time had come.

I honestly believe that members of the Ku Klux Klan killed these boys, and I am sure the men who stopped me on the road from Meriden were Klansmen, too.

There were from ten to fifteen men

off to one side, all hooded, but only three came out into the road. These in the road carried guns, which they aimed at me. They tied my hands in front of me and put a red bandana handkerchief across my face, blind folding me.

I was then marched off the road and told to sit down. I thought they only intended to question me about the attempt to kill Dr. B. M. McKim, former Mayor of Meriden. I didn't think I was to be hurt because they had taken Richards out several weeks before they had told him they wanted to ask me some questions.

Where I was sitting I could hear cars passing and people talking, and I saw some of the boys who were taken to one side there were some white men, but I did not know some of the names in cars which passed.

out of a car. He must have seen me when they stopped him, for he said "Is that you, W. C.?"

I said, "Yes." Is that you, Richards? "Sure." They got all of us this time, didn't they? he asked.

They told me then to get up and move. We were put in cars and driven away. I was in a car with five other men and they drove me around. I don't know where they finally stopped the car half way between Meriden and Danbury.

out. Walt Daniels was there, too, because he shouted at them. "You damned cowards, hitting an old man."

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BOSTON AMERICAN

WINCHESTER BOY "SURE" HE WILL WIN COVETED GOLD SKATES

JOHN PUTS "FEELING" INTO IT AT THE RACE

By CHARLES E. PARKER.
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John, who is fifteen years old, says in his letter:

"You can put me down as the winner of the GOLD SKATES for boys of my age. I know that there are a lot of good skaters here in Winchester, but I am going to win them all."

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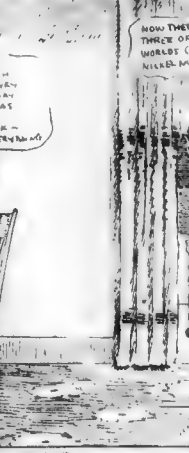
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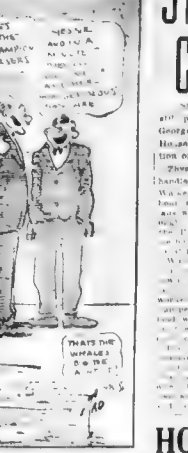
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I hereby enter my name as a contestant in Greater Boston's First Annual Ice Skating Derby.

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(City or town)

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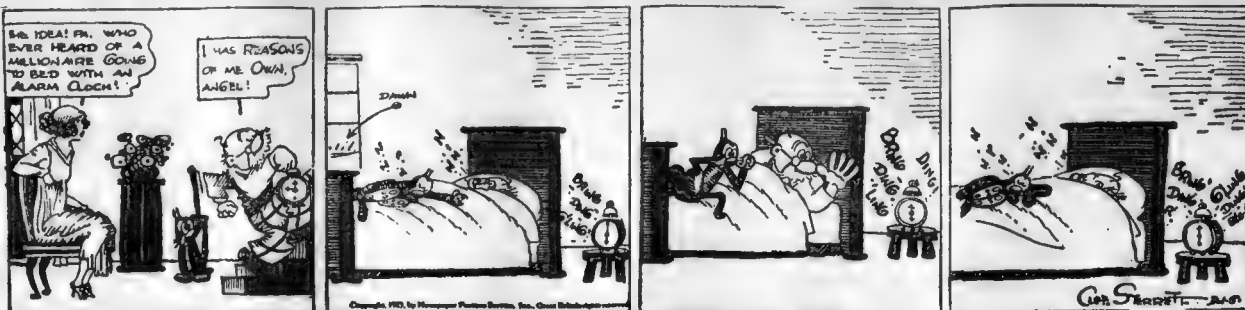
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Polly and Her Pals

by
Cliff Sterrett



Old King Coal Sways a Sceptre With Far Reaching Effect

By Dave Sentaer

COAL is shyer than a chorus girl's skirt and there's no color line drawn between a black diamond and a white diamond.

A coal bin is a has been. You keep your coal in the chink closet with the rest of the valuable wedding presents. However, some people prefer to build a wife in the spot where the fireplace used to be.

It's cheaper to turn dollar bills and use your coal for home money. One man put his barometer with a piece of coal and told him to bite off an extra tip for a tip. The barometer had a big mouth and short changed him.

Coal hole lids are being fitted

THE WAILS OF A GROUCH

By Les Conklin

I DON'T believe in exclusive clubs because most of the people who usually belong to them never amount to anything.

I don't believe wives are as bad as they're painted. I don't believe wives are as all to blame for the economic crisis but were forced to it by the single girls as a matter of self-protection.

I don't believe all the duds are in Congress. I know a lot of people who will never become Congressmen.

I don't believe we will ever get right wiser and braver. I think the bookkeepers will see to that.

I don't believe in bumper crop crops as caused by the Department of Agriculture. I won't let 'em in them until my silver dies.

I don't believe Harding is a failure as President. He let his friends beat him at golf.

I don't believe that short skirts are entirely becoming. I believe, however, that they are becoming entirely too long.

I do believe anybody under thirty is a theory of relativity. No one ever seems to understand it a anyhow.

I don't believe that there is a darker horn every milder. From the number of fellows who buy oil stocks and German marks I do believe iron suckers are born every minute.

PARDON, BUT—

By Arthur Neale

LACK of heat is making many a tenant's blood boil.

"The Athens of the New World" was what Clemenceau called Boston. You—there are rather a lot of fruit stands there.

Some of these modern barber shops ought to be called male beauty parlors.

The well-dressed woman today is well dressed, indeed! Right down to the sidewalk!

One way foreign visitors give us the polite way is to say that American air is just like champagne.

What ever you do—keep it quiet. But you're a philosopher. Otherwise you'll be expected to stand just a little too much.

Some of these skirts make the girls look as if they were engaged in a sack race.

Frank the way they seat the chauffeur out front in the cold on some of these foreign cars it is as if they had democracy has made little progress in Europe.

The next thing you know, the reformers will want all pants made without any hip pockets.

The visitor has only to glance at the beautiful shadows in textbooks to see that New York is an artists city.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay \$1 for "B at Joke" published. Address: Boston American.

"That I was in to tell my own story," objected the prisoner. "Don't you think the jury would believe it?"

"That's just the trouble," his lawyer replied. "It would carry conviction with it."

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NEWS LAFFS

By F. McNeill

MAN who owns Philadelphia took reduced offer of \$2,000 for it for \$1. Must have snuck out for \$1.10 in cash.

French professor says ecstasies is very thin creature—rather of delicate, well-mannered, and winds his loving arms around you. He will love you to death.

Chinaman says his pupil is a chimp. He will not doubt enter into his new task with much fervor.

Natives in wilds of Brazil are said to have a secret drink which gives them courage before a battle. That's no secret. We have the same thing in Boston for fifty cents.

BY GUM

By La Monte Waldron

JERRY COURT says down the law. That one shall wag the careless jaw. Wherein, wherein, to wit, wherein. Within its purview any more.

The Jukes declare his dignity is greatly hurt when people see the bull and the plaintiffs too. Keep up that effort, solemn chew.

On gum.

What business had confer on all it to his bar he'd quickly call. Those pants that often corner you And wear their busy jaws—and chew.

The rat.

Proving His Point

Mother—What do you mean by

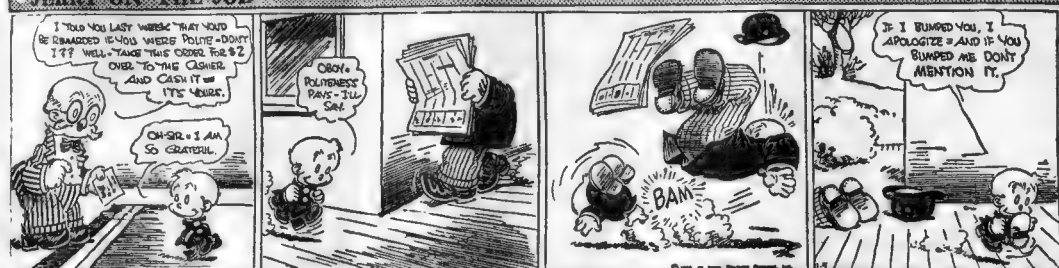
swearing pants? Don't you know that you are breaking one of the Ten Commandments?

Johnny—That's patting. Moses broke all ten.

Mother—Why, I never saw such impudence. How do you know what Moses did?

Johnny—Well, my Sunday school teacher said that Moses dropped the Ten Commandments on the Mount and broke them all in pieces.

JERRY ON THE JOB



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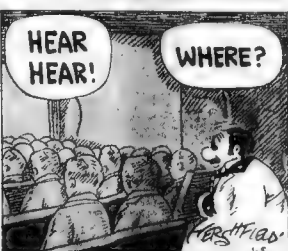
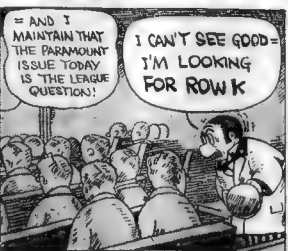
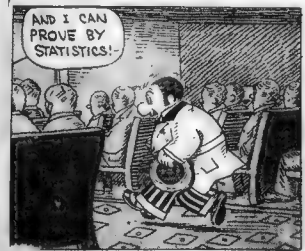
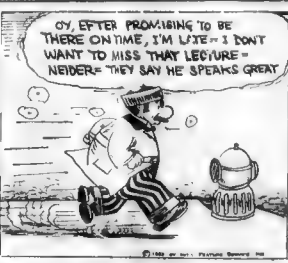
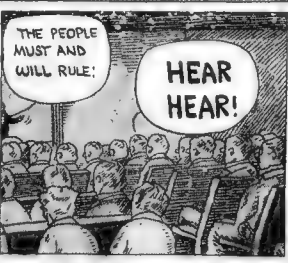
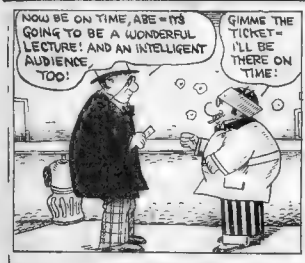
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By Herriman



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HELPEFUL HENRY

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Medbury Says Girls Would Rather Wed Unhappily Than Be Jilted

By John P. Medbury.

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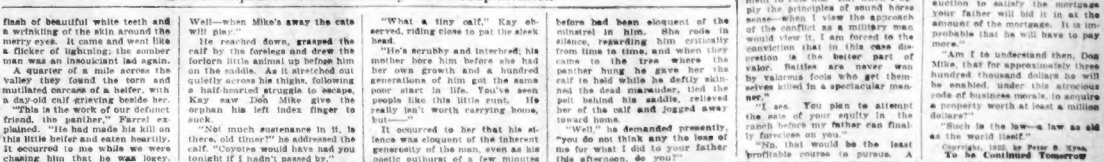
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WELL-ROBED WOMAN

By Rita Stuyvesant

NO costume is complete without fitting accessories and often it is these that add color and charm to the appearance.

An imported French cut twist around bracelet is among the newest offerings, and is moderately priced. Two of these bracelets are made of gold and silver, and will add to the elegance of any dress.

A bangle in jade, orange, black, red or other color combined with green gold or silver filigree design will be just the thing to wear with that black crepe afternoon gown. It, too, costs only a few dollars.

Head ornaments are again in vogue and are especially lovely with the new high coiffure. Flat laurel leaves of gold or silver, or perhaps a broad band of olive green in wavy beads is preferred. There are no end of beautiful headpieces, and the success of many an evening gown is due in part, at least, to the attractive and well-chosen headpiece.

Handbags are the dominant notes in costumes of the day and the newest ones from Paris are enormously long, almost trailing on the shoulders. All sorts of colors and styles are shown, and many are reproductions of antiques.

A bolles of metal cloth will help add to a smart costume if worn with a black crepe draped skirt, or you might combine it effectively with the lovely casual cloth off black or beige. The bolles is extremely simple, and therein lies its beauty.

A brushed steel beaded bag in black brown or gray is suitable for afternoon use and at evening one may carry in it small toilet articles.

A single plume fan will afford a pleasing way to introduce color into an evening costume. These lovely fans are offered in delicate colorings.

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GOOD NIGHT STORIES

BE SURE TO READ THEM TO CHILDREN

By Blanche Silver

The Fishy Little Pollywog DOWN in an old mill pond in Spain there once lived a family of pollywogs. These fishy little fellows were to be pined.

They had no mother to guide them or to tell them right from wrong. They spent most of their time teasing the water folks that lived in the same pond.

"A pollywog," a pollywog would matter where you put him," laughed Tilly Turtle. "I'm glad

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WHEN DID IT HAPPEN!

1. When did reckless speculation in gold cause a "Black Friday" on the New York Stock Exchange?

2. When was the thrilling adventure story "Indiana Jones" first published?

3. When was that much used antique, bedside discovered?

4. When was the origin of the "Spanish" established?

5. When did the San Francisco earthquake occur?

6. When was gold discovered in Colorado?

7. When and by whom was "Moby Dick" invented?

8. When was "Maryland, My Maryland" written?

(Answers to these questions will be printed tomorrow.)

ANSWERS

1. To Yesterday's Questions. 1. The panic of 1873, the famous sale of Paul Revere's clock.

2. The status of Venus de Milo was discovered in 1820, on the island of Melos.

3. The House of the Seven Gables, Hawthorne's novel, was published in 1851.

4. Harriet Martineau was King of the Poor, a novel, was published by John Macdonald in 1817.

5. The author of "Moby Dick" was Herman Melville, published by Joseph Ticknor in 1851.

6. The centennial arch at Washington square was erected in 1893.

7. Ulysses S. Grant was president of the United States from 1869 to 1877.

8. The Fall River, Kansas, was founded at William and Mary College, Virginia, in 1776.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

The Married Flirt DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am eighteen, a stenographer, and I am in love with a man of about fifty, married and father of two children. He has asked me to go to the theatre on some Saturday afternoon.

He is a lawyer and justice of the peace, and I am not acquainted with any of my family. He says he takes a fancy to me, and I am flattered. He has been promoted to a better position.

RUTH W.

Don't go. There is no reason why a married man should be making your acquaintance for theatrical excursions. You will be disappointed if you do not go. He may be in the habit of

Third Generation is Using Syrup Pepsin

It also Lessens the Burden of Caring for the Condition of those who use it

There are thousands of healthy, robust young men and their lives have been saved by this medicine for constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headache, dizziness, etc.

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Labor as well as capital has rights on the profits in the management and the organization of any industry.—A. K. Goodwin, business man.

Address of Governor Cox Progressive

We are very much pleased with Governor Cox's inaugural address. In most respects it is a forward-looking document. The reasons which he gives for a biennial session of the Legislature do not appear to us conclusive, but there is much to be said on the Governor's side of the proposition, although we should resolve a doubt in favor of an annual session.

The experience in public affairs of two hundred and eighty men get every year is something not to be sneezed at. Men need to be trained in public affairs, and training is never obtained without cost. We have never seen the State suffer from too many laws. We generally find that the "stand-patters" are the ones who want infrequent sessions of the Legislature, but we do not say the Governor is wrong on this question.

As to the rest of the message, he takes his stand on the progressive side of the line of demarcation between the progressives and the "stand-patters." Although Massachusetts, on the question of the hours of labor, is a progressive State, he stands firmly in favor of these laws against the insidious attacks which are being made upon them. He wants Massachusetts to be an example to the more backward New England States, in respect to the treatment of labor in our factories.

He recognizes the obligation of the State with respect to old age pensions, and child labor laws.

He deals with the problem of unemployment as if it were a government problem, and he is right.

He very properly renounces his fealty to the direct primaries, which a great many of the leaders of his party are covertly trying to destroy. But he suggests that some of the offices be withdrawn from direct election and be filled by appointment by the Governor. This is the so-called "short ballot" scheme, and with the exception of the Attorney-Generalship we think he is right. It is not necessarily democratic to impose upon the voters the burden of choosing a large number of officers whose qualifications they cannot know. It becomes mere guess work and the right, therefore, is without value to the voters, and is subject to all kinds of chicanes.

We shall comment upon the features of the Governor's inaugural from time to time. We hope that he may keep his face in the direction in which he is now turned. If he does, he will go far.

Public Ownership Is Unavoidable

The New Hampshire Public Service Commission has rendered an important service to the community by its perfectly clear and emphatic statement that the railroads cannot go on piling up expenses and running into debt and continue to be operated by private management for private profit.

The public interest in the railroads is well stated by the New Hampshire commission:

"Every citizen of the State is dependent in a large measure for his food, clothing, employment, welfare and happiness on the steam railroads. Without them we would be deprived of many things that have become necessities of modern life. Such a situation is unavoidable. The railroads must continue to operate. If they cannot be operated under private ownership and management, they will be taken over and operated by the government. Private capital cannot be procured to run our railroads unless that can be made to pay."

The New Hampshire commission then proceeds to show how the railroads have run behind since the government relinquished them. The Federal Control Act provided that the government should abandon the operation of the railroads on the first of March, 1920. The commission points out the results of the private operation of the Boston & Maine Railroad after the relinquishment of government operation as typical of the other railroads.

During the last four months of the year 1920 the Boston & Maine Railroad accumulated a deficit of about \$4,000,000. For the year 1921, its deficit, after paying taxes, equipment and fuel, and after deducting rents and fixed charges, was in excess of \$7,000,000.

It is true that the bigger and wiser bankers privately admit among themselves that public ownership and operation is coming, that it is just as inevitable as progress itself.

It is only a question of how long the lethargy of the people will permit their country's prosperity to be depressed and that even distribution of wealth which is so essential to the longevity of a democracy to be destroyed by the continued private operation of the railroads.

Season of Colds

Persons Sneezing and Coughing on Crowded Cars Should Be Made to Use Handkerchiefs or Get Off

The season of colds has begun again and we notice that in spite of all the enlightenings which we now have concerning the cause of colds there is very little change in the foul habit of sneezing and coughing in crowded cars WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF A HANDKERCHIEF.

A car will have eight or ten passengers and two people will surcharge it with deadly germs in one cough without a handkerchief. There is no excuse for it and there is no reason why it should be tolerated.

Reckoned in dollars and cents, it costs the community scores of millions in the impaired efficiency of those who are affected by the spread of colds. One of our hospitals has recently received a large number of persons sick with the deadly influenza. That means the dangerous spreading of this dread disorder.

Men and women who look and are dressed like ladies and gentlemen seem to have no shame at sneezing and coughing in the faces of their neighbors in a crowded car.

What are we going to do about it? It is easy enough to do something if we only make up our minds that something ought to be done. The law could forbid this coughing without the use of handkerchiefs. A rule of the street railways and of the railroads could be established requiring the conductor to stop his car and invite a passenger to get out who sneezes without putting his or her handkerchief to his or her mouth, or who coughs without putting his or her handkerchief to his or her mouth. But those who are so careless that they would be all that would be necessary for the particular offender and for those who witness the humiliating ejection.

It may be urged that this is too drastic, because a spasm of sneezing or coughing sometimes comes before a person can get a handkerchief. But those who sneeze and cough without a handkerchief tend to endanger everybody else and to let the common practices of sneezing and coughing without a handkerchief continue.

BOSTON AMERICAN

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Some New Year's Notes

By T. E. Powers

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It Is an Old World

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The discovery of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb shows that Egypt had reached its highest development thousands of years ago far earlier than was thought. Modern history exaggerates the youth of the human race.

The neolithic, or late stone age, is placed only twelve thousand years ago. Part of the human race had advanced far beyond the stone age undoubtedly much more than twelve thousand years ago.

Here and there on the earth there are still savages living in the stone age, while others that call themselves civilized live in the age of flying and wireless.

Italy and Belgium united with France against England, declaring Germany in default on account of reparations. That pleases the French, naturally.

The big question is, What will France do on January 1st?

On that day, if Germany has not paid a certain sum, which she can't pay, France, under the Versailles treaty, may take possession of the Ruhr, confiscating nearly all that Germany has left of good coal mines.

That will begin a new chapter in the European muddle.

Myron Wiles of No. 421 South Alvarado street, Los Angeles, Cal., wants a radio outfit installed in each house of Congress. "To enable constituents all over the country to hear our Congressmen discuss important political measures." The trouble is that our Congressmen do not discuss important measures to any great extent, where the radio apparatus would collect the words. Important things are settled in classrooms, privately.

Public talking is done for the public ear, and it is very dull. In England national matters are OPENLY discussed. Here they are PRIVATELY discussed. If you had a radio set in Congress, citizens after the first few days would say, "Don't tune me in on that."

President of Technology

That Institute and the Whole Country To Be Congratulated on Selection of Dr. Stratton

We feel quite sure that both Technology and the country ought to be congratulated on the selection of Dr. Stratton to be the guiding spirit of that great institution.

It is a matter of national concern who directs the policy of our Technology, because this great incubator of science leaves the scientific knowledge of the whole country. Its graduates are everywhere, building dams, dredging rivers, extending railroads, raising tall buildings, creating electric light works and gas works, irrigating arid lands, improving machinery and generally advancing the arts and sciences. In short, wherever there is a great undertaking to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before you will find a Tech man.

Therefore, we know that Dr. Stratton is to be congratulated upon his installation in a proud position.

The Voice of New England

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Letters

Golden Opportunity

Editor Boston American: In your issue of December 31, 1922, you published statements of Covage and Healey; in one of which Covage asked the percentage of Irish descent of the so-called Free State at 58, and in the other of which Tim Healey placed the percentage of Irish descent of the Free State at 59. If we assume that either percentage is correct, a golden opportunity presents itself to Covage and Healey, namely, that of immediately desisting from their career as assassins of the brave and the best of Ireland's sons, and of threatening punishment for their imperial masters of the correctness of those percentages.

JAMES FALLON

THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Increase Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally

Boy's Clothes

Editor Boston American: I have a woman's coat and some clothes that would fit a boy eight or nine years old, and would like to give them to some poor widow.

MRS. T. L.

Would Do Cleaning

Editor Boston American: I would gladly do cleaning for anybody who would give me old clothes or a coat in exchange for cleaning. I wear size 48.

CLEANER.

Girl's Coat

Editor Boston American: I have a winter coat, a velvet hat and a woolen serge dress for a girl ten or twelve years old. I would be glad to give them to some one in need. I have some staidola, but that I would exchange for pieces of gingham and percale for pajamas.

MRS. D. N. H.

Will Get Coat

Editor Boston American: I am a little girl eleven years old. Seeing in the paper you had a coat for a man, size 38, would you be so good as to give it to my father, as I have a little sister and a brother and my mother died a short time ago. I heard him say he wished he could get an overcoat, but I guess he'll all his money to look after us.

DOROTHY.

Needs Stroller

Editor Boston American: If someone has a stroller to give away it would be an act of charity to give it to the little lady I now have in my care. Its father is in the sanitarium with a broken leg, and the mother is unable to earn enough to pay for his kind doctor, owing to poor health. I have had

The total receipts of milk in Boston by rail for 1921 was 169,393,695 quarts, exceeding 1920 by 3,013,370 quarts, and being largest on record.

SEEN AND HEARD

REPRESENTATIVE SLATER WASHERBURN of Worcester is occupying seat No. 29 in the House of Representatives—the same seat which was occupied by his father, and later, for ten years, by his uncle, ROBERT M. SLATER. WASHERBURN, later, went to Congress and became friend and confidant of PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

JUDGE GEORGE W. ANDERSON, of the United States Circuit Court, declares that if it were not for the impetuous state of the Boston & Maine's finances, the people would not tolerate for a moment the ancient ark known as the North Station.

"A satisfied customer is a great asset and the best kind of advertising." This is the motto of a Winter Hill ice dealer, who has attached a snowplow to his truck so that his customers may be supplied even though the roads are snowbound. And there are no cobwebs on the plow.

GOVERNOR COX'S inaugural address revealed that the State has embarked upon a system of maternal care—providing health visits to expectant mothers. Credit for the establishment of the system belongs to SPEAKER YOUNG, and a REPRESENTATIVE HENRY L. SHATTUCK of Boston.

MISS SYLVIA M. DONALDSON, the woman soldier, says that in her thirty years of school teaching she has graduated 2,000 officers.

DR. MICHAEL T. SWENNEY, newly appointed health commissioner for Quincy, hopes the position carries health for the holder. Three times last Winter he narrowly escaped injury when his truck was snowed out of his way, and this year he is trying to avoid the fine by using a different make of car.

HEROINES OF HISTORY

Significant Incidents in Lives of Famous Women

By MARK STUYVESANT

Why Sarah Siddons In England's Most Famous Actress

ONE of the pictures esteemed as among the finest in the world was painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds. This is "The Tragic Muse." It is a portrait of England's greatest actress, Mrs. Siddons, who was born in 1755. On the edge of the picture is inscribed the name of the great Dr. Johnson, who wrote it there at Mrs. Siddons' request. He said, as he leaned over to write: "I shall lose this opportunity afforded me for my name born to posterity on the bosom of your garment."

To such fame did a little girl, born of poor traveling players, attain in a Welsh village inn "The Shoulder of Mutton"—fame. It was only natural for Sarah Siddons to be this baby, to become an actress when she grew to girlhood. And she continued to travel around the country in her parents' company of players until her father discovered that she was in love with an actor at her company, Henry Siddons.

Dr. Johnson wrote his name on the Edge of the Portrait. Without delay, Sarah was dispatched to Warwickshire, where she earned her money as a laborer. But the young actor, Siddons, did not allow her to do this work very long. He happened to her, they were married. In 1773, much to her father's disgust, for some time the pair went up and down England barnstorming. Siddons was only a mediocre actress, but Sarah soon showed herself to be an exceptional actor.

Her art was recognized the year following her marriage when she played in Cheltenham. The play was "Venice Restored." Mrs. Siddons played the part of Belvidera. All of the country—the "people of quality"—of the surrounding countryside had come to see this company of obscure actors to laugh and jeer at them. But to their surprise, Mrs. Siddons' acting was so fine they were all moved to tears.

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WORDS OF WISE MEN

Idleness is the greatest slough into which we slip.

Diffidence is the greatest slough into which we slip.

Let us be wise in time for doing something useful.

Knowledge sometimes comes too early—often too late.

He who spins yarns like a spider will get caught in his own web.

Better make a good precedent than follow a bad one.

Let your praise come from the mouth of a friend.

Cultivation to the mind is as necessary as food to the body.

The staid elder seldom gets stuck in a rut.

Prevention is free—cure is costly.

Rumor has a hundred mouths, a thousand tongues and a voice like a brass band.

Many a conscience stops at a mill and leaps over a mountain.

Have a good word for every